

Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Uniform Compliance Date for Food Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0094] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5390. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient [Docket No. 96N-0232] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5391. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Service Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Grants for Residency Training and Advanced Education in the General Practice of Dentistry (RIN: 0906-AA47) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5392. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's strategic plan covering the years 1998 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5393. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7052-02; I.D. 092997A] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5394. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Changes [Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 092597A] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5395. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., MU-2B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-94-AD; Amendment 39-10150; AD 97-20-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5396. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-30-AD; Amendment 39-10149; AD 97-20-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5397. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29022; Amendment No. 1823] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5398. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29024; Amendment No. 1825] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5399. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29023; Amdt. No. 1824] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5400. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Thunder on the Lake Powerboat Races, Sunset Lake, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-074] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5401. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Red River, Louisiana (Coast Guard) [CGD8-97-037] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5402. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Interstate 5 Bridge Repair Project, Columbia River, Vancouver, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-023] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: Requirements for Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans (RIN: 2900-A192) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5404. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds, and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Part 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties [TD 8734] (RIN: 1545-AU43; 1545-AT77) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5405. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-43] received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5406. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Time for Filing Form 4720 Return [TD 8736] (RIN: 1545-AU66) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5407. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Payments Made Pursuant to a Securities Lending Transaction [TD 8735] (RIN: 1545-AP71) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5408. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treaty-Based Return Positions [TD 8733] (RIN: 1545-AP35) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 261. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 262. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (Rept. 105-312). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2169. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-313). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 967 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DRIER):

H.R. 2621. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2622. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 2623. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2624. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2625. A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan-Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2626. A bill to make clarifications to the Pilot RECORDS Improvement Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 2627. A bill to limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ban metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H.R. 2628. A bill to authorize amounts required to be paid by the United States pursuant to a judgement or settlement in favor of an individual to be used to pay child support and alimony obligations of the individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 2629. A bill to establish objectives for negotiating and procedures for implementing certain trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2630. A bill to redesignate the Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve as the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. REDMOND):

H.R. 2631. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2632. A bill to amend title XI and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat health care fraud and abuse; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2633. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standard forms under the Medicare Program for certifications of medical necessity and certifications of terminal illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain the Postal Uniform Allowance Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. GRAHAM introduced A bill (H.R. 2634) for the relief of Jessica Koch; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. RIVERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 121: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 164: Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 286: Ms. FURSE.

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H.R. 590: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 619: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN and, Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 754: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 789: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 955: Mr. KLUG and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 965: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 979: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 983: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1009: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1100: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1111: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1114: Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1129: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1176: Mr. CAPPS and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1215: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1231: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1260: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1320: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1378: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. REDMOND, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1427: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1500: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1555: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1608: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1614: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1635: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1689: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1737: Mr. GREEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1782: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1813: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1823: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SYNDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1842: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1850: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2023: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2053: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2100: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2120: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2125: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2128: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2131: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2174: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2195: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. EWING, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2221: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2257: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2265: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2292: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2328: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 2369: Mr. WYNN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2377: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2387: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2404: Ms. NORTON and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 2421: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 2422: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2450: Ms. FURSE, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2454: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2457: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2460: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2468: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2476: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FROST, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2485: Mr. PETRI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VISLOSKEY, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2495: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2497: Mr. DREIER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2503: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2527: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BERRY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2543: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2545: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COBURN, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2558: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2559: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2560: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2563: Mr. HAYWORTH.